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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

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SUBJECT : Extension of Contract with [REDACTED]  
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REFERENCE : OEL 360-64 dated 17 April 1964  
Subject: Contract with [REDACTED]

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1. Reference requested contract action for the services of [REDACTED] personnel to be detailed to the headquarters building. These personnel have been engaged in highly classified engineering studies relating to the design characteristics of advanced ELINT and COMINT collection and analysis systems. Phase 4 of this contract provided for a preliminary feasibility study outlining techniques and the technical approach to be used in the development of a special [REDACTED] system. This phase of the study is nearing completion and this Office desires to extend the contract so that contractor personnel may pursue advanced theoretical and exploratory studies relating to subsystem and systems design.

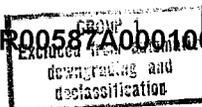
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2. Based on the foregoing, technical proposal P-II was solicited from [REDACTED]. This proposal has been reviewed by the OEL Staff and is considered acceptable in its present form. The proposed program provides consultant services in the area of system design for the collection, analysis, and processing of signals obtaining in the environment in which the system will operate. Additionally, this program will address itself to the development of techniques for isolating unwanted signals saturating the target environment thereby minimizing perturbations in the collection and recording subsystems.

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3. Subsequent to the completion of this contract, final theoretical and exploratory studies, together with subsystem design for the intercept system, will be passed to other external contractors for further study and evaluation. Paragraph 2D of the statement of work grants [REDACTED] contractor personnel authority to communicate with other external contractors relative to electronic subsystems design and interphase considerations. It is the express desire of this Office that a restraint be placed on the right of contractor personnel to communicate directly



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with other contractors. Accordingly, we are requesting that contractor personnel obtain the specific approval of the Project Manager before discussing technical problems relative to subsystem design and other technical considerations.

4. In order to properly guide and direct efforts of contractor personnel assigned in this project, this Office desires that the contract be executed on the basis of sequential task authorization issued and approved by the Project Manager. This technique will insure that proper checks and balances are imposed on execution of the contract and will preclude contractor personnel from engaging in studies of little or nominal value to the government. This feature should be incorporated in the contract to protect United States Government interest.

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5. Agency association with this contract is to be classified **SECRET** because of the highly sensitive character of the [redacted] system being developed in connection therewith. Requisition No. FLR-261-64 substantiates the [redacted] this Office has encumbered for purposes of executing the contract.

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6. [redacted] has been designated Project Manager for this contract and will monitor its execution.

/s/

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APPROVED:

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4 June '64  
Date

Attachments:

- 1. Technical Proposal, P-11
- 2. Requisition No. FLR-261-64

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